

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 1 (Currently Amended). A multilingual conversation assist system
2 for assisting a conversation between users of a plurality of languages,
3 comprising

4 a first means for setting a conversational situation and
5 a second means for storing and displaying language units
6 corresponding to the selected conversation situation,

7 wherein displaying of language unit is made effectively using
8 multimedia so as each language unit is represented by a graphic image
9 corresponding to a particular language unit, a language unit presented in a
10 first language, a phonetic expression of said language unit in second
11 language, and voice output activation corresponding to the language unit
12 presented in the second language.

1 2 (Original). The system according to claim 1, wherein said first
2 means for setting the conversational situation displays predetermined
3 options and has a structure of repeating a step of selecting one of said
4 options a plural number of times.

1 3 (Original). The system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 language units are stored as a database and wherein the language units
3 corresponding to the set conversational situation are searched for and
4 displayed.

1 4 (Currently Amended). The multilingual conversation assist
2 system according to claim 3 2, wherein said options are displayed by using
3 said language units stored in said database or a part thereof.

1 5 (Original). The multilingual conversation assist system
2 according to claim 2, wherein options over a plurality of stages for setting
3 said conversational situation are stored in a first area of said database while
4 said language units are stored in a second area of said database, and
5 wherein one of said options is successively selected from said first area of
6 said database to search and to display next-stage options in accordance
7 with the selected option until one of final stage options is selected, and the
8 language unit that corresponds to said selected option is searched from said
9 second area of said database to be displayed.

1 6 (Currently Amended). The system according to claim 3 2,
2 wherein a plurality of language units are selected in a step of selecting
3 options in a plurality of stages and wherein said selected plurality of
4 language units are combined together and displayed.

1 7 (Original). The system according to claim 6, wherein said
2 selected plurality of language units are combined and displayed in
3 compliance with a syntax rule previously stored in said second area of said
4 database.

1 8 (Original). The system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 language unit includes a combination selected from any or all of a
3 character expression in a first language, a character expression in a second
4 language, a corresponding image display, a phonetic expression of a
5 pronunciation in the second language with phonetic symbols in the first
6 language, and a voice representation in the second language.

1 9 (Original). The system according to claim 3, further comprising a
2 server storing said database.

1 10 (Original). The system according to claim 9, further comprising
2 a communication device to which all or part of said database is
3 downloaded by means of a communication with said server.

1 11 (Original). The system according to claim 3, further comprising
2 a storage medium in which said database is previously stored.

1 12 (Original). The system according to claim 3, further comprising
2 a portable device provided with a storage unit in which said database is
3 previously stored.